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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2115

RESOURCE CONFIGURATION IN MULTI-MODAL
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEMS

Application No. 10/698,101
Examiner Tran, Vincent H.
Art Unit 2115

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment After Final

YOR920030447US1
(590.112)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gopalakrishnan et al.
Serial No. : 10/698,101 Examiner : Tran, Vincent H.
Filed : October 30, 2003 Group Art Unit : 2115
For : RESOURCE CONFIGURATION IN MULTI-MODAL
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEMS

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

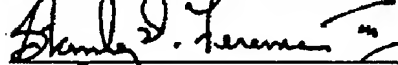
1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1) | Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2) | Present Extra (Col. 3) | | SMALL ENTITY | | | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|---|--|------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------|---|---|------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | RATE | FEE | | | RATE | FEE |
| Total Claims | 21 | - ** 21 | = * 0 | x | \$25 | = | O | x | \$50 | = 0 |
| Ind. Claims | 3 | - *** 3 | = * 0 | x | \$100 | = | R | x | \$200 | = 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | + | \$180 | = | O | + | \$360 | = |
| | | | | | TOTAL | = \$ | O | | TOTAL | = \$ 0 |

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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$___ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$___ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By


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Dated: July 2, 2007

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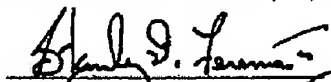
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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July 2, 2007
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 2, 2007, kindly enter the following
Amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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